MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT GALLATIN COUNTY

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

No. DC-12-37 A

V.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE INFORMATION

RICHARD F. REYNOLDS a/k/a, RICHARD F. ADKINS

Defendant.

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A written Motion and Affidavit of Probable Cause having been filed in this Court asking leave to file an Information charging the Defendant with the crimes of:

COUNT 1: Operating a Pyramid Promotional Scheme (Ponzi Scheme), common scheme, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. §§ 30-10-324(6)(b) and 30-10-325;

COUNTS 2-14: Theft by Embezzlement, common scheme, a felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-301(7)(b);

COUNT 15: Failure to Register as a Securities Salesperson, common scheme, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 30-10-201(1);

COUNT 16: Failure to Register a Security, common scheme, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 30-10-202(1);

COUNTS 17-19: Fraudulent Practices, common scheme, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 30-10-301(1)(b); and

COUNT 20: Fraudulent Practices, common scheme, a Felony, in Mont. Code Ann. § 30-10-301(1)(c) and the violation of Administrative Rules of Montana § 6.10.401(1)(q).

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that there exists probable cause to believe that said offenses have been committed by the Defendant;

NOW, THEREFORE, LEAVE IS HEREBY GRANTED to file said written Information as set forth in said written motion.

DATED this day of Vebruary, 2012.

Original Signed by

Holly B. Brown

DISTRICT JUDGE